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**Attorney Docket Number** 6219.850

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Application Number

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Art Unit

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEARING A POWDER ACCUMULATION IN A  
POWDER DELIVERY TUBE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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